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For: INDUCTION OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN
CLASS SWITCHING BY INACTIVATED
VIRAL VACCINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification

Paragraph at page 6, from line 24 through page 7, line 2.

a (Once amended) FIG. 2: Antibody responses and isotype distribution of virus-specific IgG in mice immunized intraperitoneally. CD4⁺ T cell deficient mice (n = 5) were immunized intraperitoneally with formalin-inactivated PR8 influenza virus (10µg/mouse) on day 0 and boosted on day 15. Serum samples were collected 15 days after priming and 10 days after boosting. Con: control, unimmunized CD4⁺ T cell deficient mice. First: after first immunization. Boost: after boost.